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April 12, 1991

Mr. Jeff Nitch Branch Manager Safety-Kleen Corp. 3820 Bratton Rd. Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

Re: Safety-Kleen Corp.-Corpus Christi EPA ID No. TXD000747402 Solid Waste Registration No. 68053 Notice of Solid Waste Violations

Dear Mr. Nitch:

On February 27, 1991 and March 11, 1991, Susan Clewis of the Texas Water Commission (TWC) District 12 office conducted an inspection of the above referenced facility to determine compliance with the Commission's rules pertaining to solid waste management. During the inspection, conditions were observed and documented that we believe constitute noncompliance with the solid waste rules. The following area of alleged noncompliance were observed:

 Failure to update the Notice of Registration to include all waste streams generated.

Violation of 31 TAC 335.6(b) (Generators Checklist p. 1 of 5).

 Safety-Kleen failed to follow the written inspection schedule included in their Part B Permit Application. Daily inspections are not conducted on holidays and weekends.

Violation of 40 CFR 265.15(b)/31 TAC 335.112(a)(1) (General Facilities Checklist p. 4 of 6).

Concerning this alleged noncompliance, we request your response in writing with a schedule for corrective action by May 13, 1991. We also request that you advise us of any corrective action which you have taken.

Mr. Nitch April 12, 1991 Page 2

An on-site inspection or review of records will be conducted at the appropriate time to verify compliance. You are advised that failure to respond within the requested time frame and adequately remedy solid waste noncompliances may result in the initiation of formal enforcement action which could lead to administrative penalties of up to \$10,000 per day assessed against the company by the Texas Water Commission.

A copy of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) regulations can be obtained for a fee from Agency Information Consultants, Inc.; P. O. Box 2181; Austin, Texas 78768; telephone number (512) 478-8991. The Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR Parts 190-299) are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 20402.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact Susan Clewis of the TWC District 12 office at (512) 851-8484.

Sincerely,

Chip Volz

District Manager

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cc: Cheryl Wilson, Reports and Information Management Unit

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Allen Beinke, Executive Descrip-

March 28, 1990

Mr. J. L. Lanahan Safety-Kleen Corporation 1580 Industrial Drive Missouri City, Texas 77489

Re: Safety-Kleen Corporation Corpus Christi Solid Waste Registration No. 68053 US EPA ID Number TXD000747402

Dear Mr. Lanahan:

On February 28, 1990, Pam Brown of the Texas Water Commission (TWC) District 12 office conducted an inspection of the above referenced facility to determine compliance with the Commission's rules pertaining to solid waste management. A copy of the inspection report is attached. During the inspection, conditions were observed and documented that we believe constitute noncompliance with the solid waste rules. The following areas of alleged noncompliance were observed:

- Failure to update Notice of Registration to include an additional waste stream and facility. Violation of 31 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 335.6(b). (Generator's Checklist p. 1 of 3).
- Failure to properly complete hazardous waste manifests. Violation 31 TAC 335.10. (Generator's Checklist p. 2 of 3).
- 3. Shipments of spent solvent from an industrial CESQG were transported and received by Safety-Kleen without a hazardous waste manifest. Violation of 31 TAC 335.11 and 335.12. (General Facilities Checklist p. 5 of 6).
- 4. Within the container storage area, drums holding ignitable waste were located less than 50 feet from the facility's property line. Violation of 31 TAC 335.112(a)(8)/40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 265.176. (Container Storage Area Checklist p. 1 of 1).

Mr. Lanahan March 28, 1990 Page 2

Concerning these alleged noncompliances, we request your response in writing with a schedule for corrective actions by April 27, 1990. We also request that you advise us of any corrective action which you have taken.

An on-site inspection or review of records may be conducted at the appropriate time to verify compliance. You are advised that failure to respond within the requested time frame and adequately remedy solid waste noncompliance may result in the initiation of formal enforcement which could lead to administrative penalties of up to \$10,000 per day assessed against the company by the Texas Water Commission.

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If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact Pam Brown of the TWC District 12 office at (512) 851-8484.

Sincerely,

Chip Volz \
District Manager

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mc: Cheryl Wilson, Reports and Information Management Unit

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Texas Water Commission

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : The File

DATE: 3/16/87

THRU

. Robert W. Lee, P.E., Head,

Solid Waste Enforcement Unit

FROM

. Alice Hamilton Rogers, Solid Waste

Enforcement Unit

TXD000747402

SUBJECT: Safety-Kleen, Corpus Christi

Solid Waste Registration No. 68053

Safety-Kleen, Corpus Christi was inspected on January 29, 1986 and a Notice of Violation for noncompliances observed sent to the Company on July 30, 1986. The Company responded to the NOV in a letter dated September 3, 1986. Each noncompliance is discussed below.

- 1. Safety-Kleen has begun using manifests for shipments from their customer facilities to their service center.
- 2. The Company has begun submitting monthly waste receipt summaries.
- 3. Safety-Kleen submitted a site inspection closure plan for the Corpus Christi facility on September 3, 1986. The plan also included a closure cost estimate which is inadequate because all tanks and containers are not assumed to be full. The company was notified of this noncompliance in a letter dated March 3, 1987.
- 4. A personnel training plan which included job descriptions for each position.

Alice Hamilton Rogers

AHR:mh

cc: Mr. Russell Lewis, TWC District 12

Mr. Russell Kimble, TWC Reports and Management Section

Mr. Robert Wachsmuth, Safety-Kleen Corporation

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March 3, 1987

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Mr. Robert Wachsmuth Environmental Engineer Technical Services Safety-Kleen Corporation 777 Big Timber Road Elgin, Illinois 60120

Re: Safety-Kleen Corporation

Solid Waste Registration No. 68053

Dear Mr. Wachsmuth:

We have reviewed your letter of September 3, 1986 which replied to our July 30, 1986 Notice of Violation for the Corpus Christi site. Our review indicated that your closure cost estimate is not based on the tank and containers at the site being full. Although we understand that it is Safety-Kleen's practice not to fill these units completely, the closure cost estimate must be based on these units being full. Therefore, your closure cost estimate should be revised.

We request your response to this letter within 30 days. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Alice Hamilton Rogers at AC 512/463-8181.

Sincerely,

Samuel B. Pole, Chief

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Hazardous and Solid Waste Enforcement Section

Hazardous and Solid Waste Division

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cc: Mr. Russell Lewis - TWC District 12 Office

Mr. Russell Kimble - TWC Reports and Management Section

Mr. Joe Bob Wenzel, Safety-Kleen

Texas Water Commission

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO

: Mr. Russell Kimble, Chief

DATE: 2/27/87

Reports and Management Section

THRU

FROM

: Mr. Samuel B. Pole, Chief, Hazardous and Solid Waste

Enforcement Section

SUBJECT: Safety-Kleen Facilities

The following Safety-Kleen Facilities no longer have Class I violations. A memo explaining each violation in detail may be found in each file. Class II violations still exist at each site and the Company has been notified of these by letters that may be found in each file.

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The following Safety-Kleen facilities still have Class I violations, specifically, storing ignitable waste containers with 50' of the property line. We have escalated enforcement action against these sites including sending NOV's. Copies of these NOV's may be found in the file. Copies of memos documenting the resolution of each violation

may also be found in the files.

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In addition, copies of the memos, letters and NOV's were sent to your section, and the enforcement log has been updated to show the current status of each case. If, after review of the files, your staff has any questions regarding these sites, you may contact Alice Hamilton Rogers at

3-8181.

Samuel B. Pole

TWC District 4 Office - Tim Sewell

TWC District 9 Office - Wesley Newberry

TWC District 11 Office - Charles F. Webster

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Mr. Joe Bob Wenzel Safety-Kleen Corporation 3820 Bratton Rd. Corpus Christi, TX 78415

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Safety-Kleen, Corpus Christi Site Solid Waste Registration No. 68053 Notice of Solid Waste Violations

Dear Mr. Wenzel:

On January 29, 1986 Texas Water Commission (TWC) Representatives from the District 12 area office conducted an inspection of the above noted facility in order to survey compliance of the operation with the Commission's rules pertaining to Solid Waste management. During the inspection, conditions were observed and documented that we believe may constitute violations of the solid waste rules.

The following areas of alleged noncompliance were observed during the inspection:

- 1. The company did not use TWC Manifests when shipping Class I wastes from customer facilities to their service center. Violation of Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 335.10(a).
- 2. The company was not submitting monthly waste receipt summaries. Violation of TAC 335.15.
- 3. The closure plan was inadequate in that it did not specifically address closure of the Corpus Christi service center. Violation of TAC 335.213.
- 4. The personnel training records did not include job descriptions for facility personnel. Violation of TAC 335.117(d).

We request your response in writing within 30 days from your receipt of this letter to the alleged noncompliances. We

Mr. Joe Bob Wenzel Page 2

also request that you advise us of any corrective action which you have taken or schedules for corrective action which you propose to remedy noncompliances.

You are advised that failure to adequately remedy solid waste noncompliances may result in administrative penalties of up to \$10,000 per day assessed against the entity by the Texas Water Commission.

Any questions that you have concerning this matter should be addressed to Alice Hamilton Rogers at 512/463-8181.

Sincerely,

Samuel B. Pole, Chief

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Hazardous and Solid Waste Enforcement Section

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Mr. Rober Wachsmuth Safety-Kleen Corporation 777 Big Timber Rd. Elgin, Texas 60123

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